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* 102 Q.—Sri L. S. KARAYALAR : Willthe Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether any recruitment to the posts of Research Assistants have been made recently in the Highways Research Institute, Madras;

(b) if so, the mode of recruitment; and

(c) the qualifications prescribed for the post?

The Hon. Sri V. RAMAIAH: (a) & (b) No recruitment was made in the recent past. Candidates are recruited through the Employment Exchange. They are interviewed by a Committee of Assistant Engineers in charge of the sections and administrative branches concerned and the recommendations of the Committee are finally approved by the Director of the Research Station.

(c) B.Sc. (Physics, Chemistry or Mathematics).

Printing of Railway Tickets

* 103 Q.—Dr. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware that the Railway Board has decided to print Third Class Railway tickets in Hindi and Regional languages; and

(b) if so, whether the Government have made any representations to the Government of India to print them in English also?

The Hon. Sri V. RAMAIAH : (a) Our information is that the Railway Board has issued instructions that the languages to be used on tickets and the statutory particulars to be shown on them of all classes should be as follows :—

(i) Class of carriage—To be indicated in international numeral suffixed by a letter in regional language, Hindi and English to show the nature of train.

(ii) Place from—In regional language, Hindi and English.

(iii) Place to—In regional language, Hindi and English.

(iv) Amount of fare—To be indicated in international numerals prefixed by the first letter of the word 'rupees' in the regional language and Hindi and 'Rs.' in English.

(b) Does not arise.

Guest House at New Delhi

* 104 Q.—Sri S. K. SAMBANDHAN AND Dr. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether any guest house has been constructed at New Delhi by the State Government; and

(b) if so, the cost of it?

The Hon. Sri V. RAMAIAH : (a) Yes.

(b) Estimated cost Rs. 7,75,000.